

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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fermenting said grain liquor with said yeast while supplying oxygen thereto; and
sterilizing the resulting liquid by heating to obtain said specific liquid,
wherein said grain is a bean or soybean.

2. (amended) A superoxide scavenger as defined in claim 1, wherein said grain is a bean.

3. (amended) A beverage containing a superoxide scavenger in which said superoxide scavenger is obtained from a specific liquid, wherein said specific liquid is prepared by steps comprising:

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boiling a grain with a liquid to obtain a grain liquor;
cooling said obtained grain liquor;
adding a yeast into said cooled grain liquor;
fermenting said grain liquor with said yeast while supplying oxygen thereto; and
sterilizing the resulting liquid by heating to obtain said specific liquid,

wherein said grain is a bean or soybean.

4. (amended) A superoxide scavenger as defined in claim 3, wherein said grain is a bean.

5. (amended) A beverage containing a specific liquid prepared by steps comprising:
boiling a grain with a liquid to obtain a grain liquor;
cooling said obtained grain liquor;
adding a yeast into said cooled grain liquor;
fermenting said grain liquor with said yeast while supplying oxygen thereto; and

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sterilizing the resulting liquid by heating to obtain said specific liquid,

wherein said grain is a bean or soybean.

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